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Hamburgh, Decemb 31.

THE Articles for the Surrender of *Stetin* having been Signed, as we told you in our laſt, his Electoral Highneſs made his Entry into the place the 26 inſtant. He found there a very fine Train of Artillery. It ſeems the Beſieged wanted Powder, Salt and Wood, which obliged them to come to a Treaty. However they obtained very honourable Conditions.

Capitulation for the Surrender of *Stetin*, *December* 26. 1677.

I. *The Gariſon, both Horſe and Foot, ſo far as it conſiſts of the* Swediſh *Nation, and of Perſons thereto belonging, ſhall, according to Military Cuſtom, march out with Colours flying, Drums beating, completely Armed, Bag and Baggage, and ſhall be Convoyed to* Livonia. *The* Germans, *as well Officers as Soldiers, ſhall, purſuant to the* Avocatoria, *quit the* uedes *Service.*

II. *In caſe they cannot take all their Baggage with them, they may commit the ſame to the care of ſome Friend, and fetch it away when the Water is open.*

III. *The* Schutzen *and* Hey-ruyters *are pardoned, except thoſe, who, contrary to Military Practice, have committed any Murthers.*

IV. *The Sick and Wounded may remain there till they are well, and be accommodated according to their condition.*

V. *The Gariſon that marches out, ſhall take with them Proviſions for one day, and afterwards ſhall be provided for by his Electoral Highneſs.*

VI. *The Priſoners ſhall be ſet at liberty.*

VII. *The Deſerters are pardoned, and muſt return to their Regiments.*

VIII. *His Electoral Highneſs grants Lieutenant General* Wulſten *two pieces of Cannon, which he may chooſe.*

IX. *The Wives, Widows, and Heirs of the Officers, may remain there till* Eaſter, *and then, the Water being open, may freely depart.*

X. *The Miniſters or Officers of the King of* Sueden, *as well Civil as Military, ſhall enjoy the Anneſtie. And they are received into his Electoral Highneſſes protection, and ſhall keep all their Goods, except ſuch as are* Domaines, *provided they take an Oath of Fidelity.*

XI. *Such of the ſaid Miniſters, as will repair to any other place, may freely do it, and have a years time to ſell their Moveables and Immoveables.*

XII. *Every one may bury his Dead where he pleaſes.*

XIII. *The ſaid* Swediſh *Miniſters may give in their Accompts relating to their reſpective places.*

XIV. *The ſaid Miniſters ſhall not be moleſted, for the Services by them done to the Crown of* Sueden.

XV. *Thoſe that fled into the Town, as well Gentlemen as Peaſants may return to their Lands and Goods, freely to enjoy the ſame.*

XVI. *In the matter of Religion, his Electoral Highneſs ſhall make no change, but leave the ſame as it is.*

XVII. *The Cathedral Church of* St. Mary, *and the School, ſhall keep all their Rights and Priviledges, as likewiſe all their Goods and Revenues.*

XVIII. *In like manner all the other Churches, Communities, Schools, Hoſpitals in and without the City ſhall enjoy what they have.*

XIX. *All the reſpective Preachers, thoſe that belong to Churches and Schools, are taken by his Electoral Highneſs into his protection, they remaining in their Employments without being queſtioned for what is paſt, provided they pay all dutiful Obeaience and Fidelity to his Electoral Highneſs.*

XX. *The Accomps of the Chambers of Accompts and Rents, as likewiſe of the Store-Houſe, after Copies taken, ſhall be delivered up.*

XXI. *The Council and Bugerſchop of the City, ſhall keep their Government and Priviledges, and ſhall not be burthened with Plundering Contributions, or Ranſoming of their Bells, all that's paſt being by the Anneſtie wholly forgotten; and every one has liberty to go whither he will, the Burghers and Inhabitants remaining in the full poſſeſſion of their Goods.*

XXII. *The Lieutenant General ſhall faithfully deliver up all the Cannon, Ammunition, Proviſions, and whatever belongs to the Militia.*

XXIII. *Immediately after the concluding of this Accord, the* New Gate, *together with the* Bolwerke *lying before the ſame, as likewiſe the* Laſtadie, *ſhall be delivered up to his Electoral Highneſs.*

XXIV. *This Accord ſhall be inviolably obſerved and executed in all its Points.*

Vienna, Decemb. 19. We are told that the Marriage between the Duke of *Lorrain*, and the Queen Dowager of *Poland*, will be Celebrated the 25 of the next month at *Newſtadt*. From *Hungary* we have an account that the Rebels have now got ſeveral pieces of Cannon with them, which encouraged them to attack *Beſſermin*, of which mention was made in our laſt, but they were repulſed with conſiderable loſs. Levies are making throughout all the Emperors Hereditary Countries, for the recruiting the Troops againſt the next Campagne.

Genoua, Dec. 22. The *Lyon*, *Samuel Hawkes* Maſter, bound hither from *Amſterdam*, and given for loſt, is ſafely arrived at *Legorn*, having been two months at the Iſles of *Majorca* and *Minorca* to repair. We hear nothing of moment from *Sicily*. It is reported that 6000 *French* Horſe are on their march to *Pignarol*.

Strasburgh, Decemb. 27. We have it confirmed, that the *French* are preparing a great number of ſmall Veſſels at *Briſac*, which they intend to carry to *Hunningen*, to lay a Bridge there over the *Rhine*, for the paſſage of a Body of men, who are already on their march thither.

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